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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

To the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Circumstances for the year ending 31st December, 1959.

The health of the community during 1959 can be best expressed by some of the figures published in the report, viz., the birth-rate at 20.9 per 1,000 of the population, is higher than for England and Wales, which is 16.5. The death-rate of 10.04 is lower than the national figure of 11.6 while the infantile mortality rate of 10.9 is less than half the national figure of 22.

Tuberculosis notifications dropped from 9 to 4, poliomyelitis was absent, measles was the chief notifiable disease, accounting for more than 50 per cent of all notifications.

These figures show Stokesley Rural District to be a healthy growing area. It is pleasing to note that services provided by the County Council are functioning well and that more people are obtaining the benefit of home helps, which service is expanding.

The Section dealing with the Sanitary Circumstances of the area has been contributed by the Senior Public Health Inspector.

The slum clearance programme has been actively pursued and the reconditioning of sub-standard property with the assistance of improvement grants is increasing.

A full inspection of meat is still maintained at the slaughterhouses in the area in spite of a general increase in the number of animals killed.

It is encouraging to note that work on one sewerage and sewage disposal scheme has in fact commenced and proposals for others are well in hand. As these schemes are so essential to the health and convenience of the public I would express my appreciation of your continued effort to expedite this work.

This introduction to the Annual Report would not be complete were I to fail to express my thanks to the Council for their co-operation and help at all times. I must also thank all the officials of the Council for their assistance throughout the year and especially members of the Public Health Department who have always given of their best.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES McGOVERN,

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A.

Statistical and General Conditions of the Area.

Area (in acres)	88,940
Registrar-General's Estimate of Resident Population mid-1959 ...	21,910
Average population appropriate to the calculation of death rates ...	21,910
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1959)	7,636
Rateable value	£218,167.
Sum represented by a penny rate	£840

			Total	M.	F.	
Live Births	...	...	458	237	221	Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident pop- ulation: 20.9
Legitimate	...	...	446	228	218	
Illegitimate	...	...	12	9	3	
Still Births	...	...	12	6	6	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births: 25.5
Deaths	...	...	220	119	101	Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident pop- ulation: 10.04

Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion — NIL

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age:

All infants per 1,000 live births	10.9
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	11.2

Death Rate of Infants under 4 weeks of age:

All infants per 1,000 live births	10.9
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	11.2

Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	40
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General Provision of Health Services for the Area.

(a) LABORATORY FACILITIES :

During the year the Council made use of the arrangements offered by the Public Health Laboratory at the General Hospital, Middlesbrough, in respect of diagnosis of pathological specimens.

(b) AMBULANCE COVERAGE FOR STOKESLEY & STOKESLEY AREA :

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance — stationed at THORNABY :
Stainton : Maltby : Hilton.

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance — stationed at NORTHALLERTON :
Ingleby Arncliffe : East Rounton.

Covered by Durham C.C. Ambulance — stationed at STOCKTON :
Yarm : Crathorne : Worsalls : Kirkleavington.

Covered by S.J.A.B. Ambulance stationed at SOUTH BANK.
(known as ESTON AMBULANCE):
Marton : Ormesby : Nunthorpe.

Covered by S.J.A.B. Ambulance — stationed at GREAT AYTON :
Great Ayton : Stokesley : Great Broughton : Kirkby : Easby :
Ingleby Greenhow : Hutton Rudby : Seamer : Bilsdale : Kildale.

(c) NURSING IN THE HOME :

The day to day administration of the Home Nursing, Health Visiting and Domiciliary Midwifery Service is dealt with by the Local Health Sub-Committee. The following Nurses undertake these duties:—

Nurse Scott—Great Ayton and district.
Nurse Pilling—Hutton Rudby and Whorlton.
Nurses Leng and Welsh—Nunthorpe, Ormesby, Marton.
Nurses Westbrook and Heath—Stokesley and District.
Nurse Gargett—Yarm and district.
Nurse Morton—relieving in the district where necessary.

TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS :

The North Riding County Council Ante-Natal and Infant Welfare Clinics in the Rural District are held as follows:—

INFANT WELFARE CLINICS:

Yarm—every Wednesday.
Stokesley—fortnightly on Mondays.
Ormesby—fortnightly on Wednesdays.
Great Ayton—1st and 3rd Thursday each month.
Hutton Rudby—3rd Tuesday in month.
East Rounton—2nd Tuesday in month.
Nunthorpe—fortnightly on Wednesdays.

ANTE-NATAL CLINICS :

Yarm—every Wednesday.

Ormesby—fortnightly on Wednesdays.

Stokesley—fortnightly on Mondays.

INFANT MORTALITY :

Breakdown of this year's Infant Mortality figure:—

Deaths of Infants under 1 year:

Cerebral Haemorrhage	...	...	...	...	1
Atelectasis of lungs	...	...	...	...	1
Prematurity	...	...	...	...	2
Anencephaly	...	...	...	...	1

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks:

Cerebral Haemorrhage	...	...	...	...	1
Atelectasis of lungs	...	...	...	...	1
Prematurity	...	...	...	...	2
Anencephaly	...	...	...	...	1

Infant Mortality rates from 1934:

1934:	53.58	
1935:	38.13	
1936:	70.8	
1937:	40.98	
1938:	76.92	
1939:	61.37	
1940:	25.21	
1941:	97.46	
1942:	77.9	
1943:	38.2	
1944:	38.8	
1945:	56.6	
1946:	29.7	
1947:	24.7	
1948:	44.8	
1949:	28.2	
1950:	23.6	— under 4 weeks — 13.4
1951:	30.7	— under 4 weeks — 11.5
1952:	15.2	— under 4 weeks — 3.8
1953:	29.03	— under 4 weeks — 16.1
1954:	40.0	— under 4 weeks — 32.7
1955:	26.2	— under 4 weeks — 22.0
1956:	25.07	— under 4 weeks — 15.6
1957:	27.4	— under 4 weeks — 19.2
1958:	18.6	— under 4 weeks — 11.6
1959:	10.9	— under 4 weeks — 10.9

Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious and other Diseases.

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION — 5,112

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION — 371

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS)

DURING THE YEAR 1959

Disease.		Total Cases Notified.	Cases Admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Measles	...	281	—	—
Chicken Pox	...	60	—	—
Whooping Cough	...	10	2	—
Pneumonia	...	17	—	10
Scarlet Fever	...	25	2	—
Erysipelas	...	5	1	—
Dysentery	...	9	—	—
Food Poisoning	...	2	2	—
Meningococcal Infection	...	2	2	—
Total	...	411	9	10

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases during the year 1959

		Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.	
AGE		M	F	M	F
5 years	...	—	—	—	1
33 years	...	1	1	—	—
65 years	...	1	—	—	—
Total		2	1	—	1

PARISHES:

Respiratory	—	Yarm	1
		Swainby	1
		Marton	1
Non-Respiratory	—	Seamer	1

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED SHOWING AGE GROUPS.

	Measles	Chicken Pox	Whooping Cough	Pneumonia	Scarlet Fever	Erysipelas	Dysentery	Food Poisoning	Meningococcal Infection
Total Cases notified	281	60	10	17	25	5	9	2	2
Under 1 year ...	11	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	2
1- ...	26	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
2- ...	21	6	3	—	1	—	2	—	—
3- ...	26	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
4- ...	25	4	2	—	—	—	—	1	—
5- ...	115	24	3	1	9	—	—	1	—
10- ...	35	8	—	—	6	—	—	—	—
15- ...	7	4	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
20- ...	4	3	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
35- ...	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
45- ...	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—
65- ...	—	—	—	4	—	3	—	—	—
Age unknown ...	8	7	—	3	3	—	3	—	—

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED SHOWING PARISHES.

			Measles	Chicken Pox	Whooping Cough	Pneumonia	Scarlet Fever	Erysipelas	Dysentery	Food Poisoning	Meningococcal Infection
Bilsdale	...	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carlton	...	...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Castleavington	...	...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crathorne	...	...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Easby	...	...	4	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Rounton	...	...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faceby	...	...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Ayton	...	...	57	38	4	5	12	—	—	—	—
Great and Little Broughton	...	...	11	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Great Busby	...	...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hutton Rudby	...	...	21	1	—	3	1	3	—	—	—
Ingleby Arncliffe	...	...	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ingleby Barwick	...	...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Ingleby Greenhow	...	...	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildale	...	...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Kirkby	...	...	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kirkleavington	...	...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marton	...	...	25	—	3	—	—	—	7	—	—
Nunthorpe	...	...	26	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Ormesby	...	...	9	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—
Picton	...	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Potto	...	...	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seamer	...	...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stainton	...	...	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stokesley	...	...	12	3	—	4	8	—	—	—	1
Whorlton	...	...	30	—	—	4	1	1	—	1	—
Yarm	...	...	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	...	...	281	60	10	17	25	5	9	2	2

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE STOKESLEY RURAL DISTRICT

FOR THE YEAR 1959

Causes of Death	Total	Males	Females
Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	1	—
Other infective and parasitic diseases	1	1	—
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	10	6	4
Malignant neoplasm, lung, brochus	6	5	1
Malignant neoplasm, breast	5	—	5
Other Malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	19	11	8
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	2	2	—
Diabetes	3	2	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	34	14	20
Coronary disease, angina	37	25	12
Hypertension with heart disease	5	1	4
Other heart disease	35	16	19
Other circulatory disease	8	2	6
Pneumonia	10	6	4
Bronchitis	9	7	2
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	1	—
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	1	—
Nephritis and nephrosis	3	3	—
Congenital malformations	2	—	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	20	10	10
Motor vehicle accidents	2	2	—
All other accidents	5	2	3
Suicide	1	1	—
Totals	220	119	101

Birth-Rates, Death-Rates and Case-Rates for certain Infectious Diseases during the year 1959

								Stokesley R.D.C.	England & Wales
								Per 1,000 Population.	
Births :									
Live	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.9	16.5
Still	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	
								25.5 (a)	20.7
(a) per 1,000 total (Live and Still) Births									
Deaths :									
All causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.04	11.6
Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	
Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	
Notifications (corrected) :									
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.1	
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.22	
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.3	
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.77	
								Per 1,000 Live Births.	
Deaths of Infants :									
All causes under 1 year of age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.9	22.0
Infants under 4 weeks of age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.9	15.8
MATERNAL MORTALITY.									
Due to abortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	0.06
Maternal causes, excluding abortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	0.32
Total maternal mortality	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	0.38

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

1. (i) WATER :

The Council's Water Schemes collect water in four areas in the hills in the southern area of the district.

These are spring supply of exceptionally good quality. Due to the acidity and lack of carbonate hardness however, precautions are taken at treatment plants on each scheme to reduce the corrosive action on metals.

Water collected from Turkey Nab is stored at a reservoir at Ingleby Greenhow and coupled to a second reservoir at Carlton. This system also takes the supply from Mere Beck springs, Faceby.

Water collected from three sets of springs feed a reservoir at Harfo Bank, known as the Scugdale supply.

There is a controlled link to these two supplies between Potto village and Potto Hall and either one, or both, can feed a high level water tower (50,000 gallons capacity) at Campion Lane, Hutton Rudby.

Difficulties have been experienced in the past in maintaining the level in this tank, especially during "peak draw" periods and after drought.

This problem has been overcome however, by connecting the mains of Northallerton and District Water Board with those of Stokesley Council at West and East Rountons respectively.

This system has given a very satisfactory answer to a major problem and has ensured a constant supply to all parts of the district.

PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS. TEES VALLEY WATER BOARD.

PARISH	No. of Connections		
	At 31/12/58	During 1959	At 31/12/59
Great Ayton	947	79	1026
Hemlington	29	—	29
Maltby	60	—	60
Marton	978	142	1120
Nunthorpe	141	2	143
Ormesby	1367	156	1523
Stainton	156	7	163
Stokesley	731	44	770
		5 removed	
Yarm	695	2	697
Newby	2	—	2
Totals	5106	432	5533
		5 removed	
		427	

STOKESLEY R.D.C.—JOINT SUPPLIES

PARISH	No. of Connections		
	At 31/12/58	During 1959	At 31/12/59
Carlton	110	2	112
Castleavington	7	—	7
Crathorne	57	—	57
Easby	17	1	18
East Rounton	20	—	20
Faceby	46	2	48
Great and Little Broughton ...	228	7	235
Great Busby	24	—	24
High Worsall	20	—	20
Hilton	42	1	43
Hutton Rudby	348	5	353
Ingleby Arncliffe	40	4	44
Ingleby Barwick	27	—	27
Ingleby Greenhow	2	1	3
Kirkby	90	4	94
Kirkleavington	67	3	70
Little Busby	5	—	5
Low Worsall	53	—	53
Middleton	15	1	16
Picton	42	—	42
Potto	56	2	58
Rudby	36	4	40
Sexhow	6	—	6
Skutterskelfe	2	—	2
Trenholme Bar	—	2	2
Whorlton	160	3	163
Yarm	3	—	3
Totals	1523	42	1565

STOKESLEY R.D.C. (KILDALE).

PARISH	No. of Connections		
	At 31/12/58	During 1959	At 31/12/59
Kildale	23	—	23

TEES VALLEY WATER BOARD MAINS EXTENSION.

(Water purchased in bulk from Tees Valley Water Board and distributed through the extended mains which are the property of the Stokesley Rural District Council.)

PARISH					No. of Connections		
					At 31/12/58	During 1959	At 31/12/59
Newby	...	...	...	...	52	1	53
Seamer	...	...	...	...	88	4	92
Stokesley	...	...	...	...	6	3	9
Totals					146	8	154

PARISH.					NATURE OF SUPPLY .		
Bilsdale	Midcable	...	...	...	Pumps and wells and partial piped supply of the late Feversham Estate.		
part Ingleby	Arncliffe	...	...	...	Private piped supply to Arncliffe		
	and East Rounton	...	...	...
Ingleby	Greenhow	...	...	...	Private piped supply of Ingleby Greenhow Estate.		
part Little	Ayton	...	...	...	Pumps and wells and private piped supply.		

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

No.	Date of Sampling	ADDRESS	SUMMARY OF ANALYST'S REPORT
1.	18. 3.59	Spring above Low Mill Farm, Bilsdale.	Satisfactory.
2.	28. 4.59	Spring above Gribdale.	Unsatisfactory.
3.	28. 4.59	Spring above Gribdale.	Unsatisfactory.
4.	1. 7.59	Toft Hill Farm, Kirby—spring supply.	Unsatisfactory.
5.	18. 8.59	Whorlton Farm, Swainby—pump supply.	Unsatisfactory.
6.	26. 8.59	Battersby Junction—pump supply.	Unsatisfactory.
7.	8. 9.59	Cold Moor Cote, Chop Gate—spring supply.	Satisfactory.
8.	8. 9.59	Thornhill, Chop Gate—spring supply.	Suspicious.
9.	9. 9.59	Lilac Cottage, Kildale—tap in scullery.	Satisfactory.
10.	9. 9.59	7, New Row, Swainby—tap in scullery.	Satisfactory.
11.	9. 9.59	Whorlton Farm, Swainby—pump supply.	Unsatisfactory.
12.	9. 9.59	Village standpipe, Ingleby Arncliffe.	Unsatisfactory.
13.	15. 9.59	Fangdale Beck, inlet pipe—spring supply.	Satisfactory.
14.	15. 9.59	Fangdale Beck, after filtration—spring supply.	Unsatisfactory.
15.	15. 9.59	Fangdale Beck, inlet to storage tank—spring supply.	Unsatisfactory.
16.	15. 9.59	Fangdale Beck, village overflow—spring supply.	Unsatisfactory.
17.	15. 9.59	Low Mill Farm, Bilsdale—spring supply (No. 2.).	Unsatisfactory.
18.	27.10.59	Pump house, Carlton—Stokesley R.D.C. supply.	Suspicious.
19.	27.10.59	Busby Hall, Carlton—tap in scullery.	Satisfactory.
20.	27.10.59	25, Faceby Road, Carlton—tap in scullery.	Satisfactory.

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

No.	Date of Sampling	ADDRESS	SUMMARY OF ANALYST'S REPORT
21.	9.11.59	Underhill House, Carlton— Stokesley R.D.C. supply— tap in scullery.	Satisfactory.
22.	9.11.59	Ash Tree Farm, Carlton— Stokesley R.D.C. supply— tap in scullery.	Satisfactory.
23.	9.11.59	Meeks Farm, Carlton— Stokesley R.D.C. supply— tap in scullery.	Satisfactory.
24.	16.11.59	26, Whinstone View, Great Ayton—T.V.W.B.	Satisfactory.
25.	16.11.59	2, Agricola Cottages, Kildale —Stokesley R.D.C.—Kil- dale supply.	Satisfactory.
26.	16.11.59	Black Horse Hotel, Great Broughton—Stokesley R.D.C.—Turkey Nab No. 2 supply.	Satisfactory.
27.	16.11.59	2, Agricola Cottages, Swainby —Stokesley R.D.C.—Scug- dale supply.	Satisfactory.
28.	16.11.59	28, The Avenue, Nunthorpe Station—T.V.W.B.	Satisfactory.
29.	30.11.59	Treatment house, Carlton— Stokesley R.D.C.—Carlton supply.	Suspicious.
30.	30.11.59	Overflow to storage tank Carlton—Stokesley R.D.C. —Carlton supply.	Satisfactory.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Sewage Disposal Works are in operation in Parishes as detailed below :—

POSITION OF WORKS.	AREA SERVED.
Gipsy Lane, Marton.	Part of Parishes of Marton, Nunthorpe and Ormesby
Tollesby Lane, Marton.	Part of Parish of Marton.
Great Ayton.	Parish of Great Ayton.
Great Busby.	Village of Great Busby.
Kirkleavington.	Village of Kirkleavington.
Stokesley.	Town of Stokesley.
Yarm.	Worsall Road area and Council Housing Estate.
Maltby.	Stainton and Maltby.

ORMESBY SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

The whole of the sewage from the Ormesby area was piped into the Middlesbrough county Borough's new Middle Beck sewer and the above works abandoned.

GIPSY LANE, MARTON AND TOLLESBY LANE, MARTON.

Due to the considerable development in this area, the above works are overloaded. Consultant Engineers have almost completed their proposals of a scheme to transfer sewage from these works to Middlesbrough County Borough sewerage system.

PROPOSED SEWERAGE SCHEMES—LOW WORSALL.

Work on the sewerage system for Low Worsall, designed by the Council's Engineer and Surveyor, was commenced in October, and it is hoped that this system will be completed early in 1960.

GREAT BROUGHTON AND KIRKBY.

Consultant Engineers have completed their proposed scheme for the above villages. Negotiations are now in progress and this scheme should be available for submission to the Ministry soon.

HUTTON RUDBY.

Consultant Engineers have been engaged to prepare plans for a sewerage system for the above village.

INGLEBY ARNCLIFFE.

The Council's Engineer and Surveyor is now preparing a sewerage scheme.

(iii) CLOSET ACCOMMODATION :

The Council continued to pay grants of up to £10. towards the cost of conversions to W.C. and received 34 applications during the year :—

PARISH	No.
Hutton Rudby ...	7
Ingleby Greenhow ...	1
Yarm ...	6
Great Ayton ...	3
Crathorne ...	3
Kirkleavington ...	3
Carlton ...	2
Picton ...	1
Swainby ...	1
Stokesley ...	6
Stainton ...	1
Total ...	34

PUBLIC CLEANSING :

The Council undertake the collection of household refuse throughout the area and normally maintain a weekly collection except for remote properties, particularly farms, in which case fortnightly or "request" calls are made.

In July a second Diesel 18 cu.yard. fore and aft tipping vehicle was purchased to replace one of the "side loaders" and the collection was re-arranged so that the two remaining 10 cu.yard, side loading vehicles operate mainly in the outlying parts of the area with three loaders each, and the two larger vehicles in the "built up" areas, one with five loaders and the other with four.

The continued development in the area has made it necessary for more overtime to be worked and it is evident that five vehicles will have to be operated in the near future.

DISPOSAL :

Due to lack of covering material at the Quarry Hill Farm tip, Nunthorpe, and the Howe Hill, Newby, tip, and the fact that these were almost filled, the Council acquired a sand quarry at Seamer in 1958 and arranged for the private operators in the quarry to cover the refuse. This was soon found to be an unsatisfactory arrangement; a hydraulic shovel attachment was purchased for the Ferguson tractor and a tip attendant appointed full time. In 1959, a worked out sand and gravel quarry was leased at Rye Hill, Great Ayton, as a second refuse tip. As both these new sites have more than enough covering material available, properly controlled tipping is now practised, eliminating complaints and loss of time through tipping difficulties in bad weather conditions.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS :

Complaints	...	...	...	...	...	...	62
do. revisits	...	...	...	...	...	...	81
Housing Acts	...	...	...	...	...	...	105
do. revisits	...	...	...	...	...	...	219
Infectious Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
do. revisits	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Disinfestations	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Milk Supplies	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Water Supplies	...	...	...	...	...	...	54
Water Samples	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
Meat Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	1167
Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	205
Other Foods	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Factories and Workshops	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Sewage Disposal Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Sewers and Drains	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Privy Conversions	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Refuse Collection	...	...	...	...	...	...	251
Petroleum Storage	..	...	...	...	...	...	14
Moveable Dwellings	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Public Conveniences...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124
Rodent Control	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Rent Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	6

SLUM CLEARANCE PROGRAMME

Year	Closing Orders	Demolition Orders	Undertakings accepted
1955		4	
1956	2	5	
1957	26	1	
1958	43	8	2
1959	23	4	1

Almost all the tenants of the occupied houses included above were rehoused by the end of the year.

HOUSING AND NEW BUILDINGS.

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS), ACT, 1958, SECTION 30.

During the year 29 applications in respect of 32 properties were received:—

Parish						Estimated Cost £	Grant Approved £
Great Ayton	...	...	...	...	...	892	218
do.	...	...	...	...	...	785	205
do.	...	...	...	...	...	591	178
do.	...	...	...	...	...	800	200
do.	...	...	...	...	...	298	111
do.	...	...	...	...	...	274	106
do.	...	...	...	...	...	257	103
Stokesley	...	...	...	...	...	320	120
do.	...	...	...	...	...	292	146
do.	...	...	...	...	...	800	200
do.	...	...	...	...	...	218	100
Hutton Rudby	...	...	...	...	...	800	228
do.	...	...	...	...	...	415	133
do.	...	...	...	...	...	800	250
do.	...	...	...	...	...	432	126
East Rounton	...	...	...	...	...	523	166
do.	...	...	...	...	...	439	147
Bilsdale	...	...	...	...	...	800	232
Ingleby Arncliffe	...	...	...	...	...	800	224
Ingleby Greenhow	...	...	...	...	...	670	194
Great Busby	...	...	...	...	...	471	138
Hilton	...	...	...	...	...	778	155
Maltby	...	...	...	...	...	398	159
Marton	...	...	...	...	...	800	204
Newby	...	...	...	...	...	426	173
Ormesby	...	...	...	...	...	650	222
Swainby	...	...	...	...	...	800	204
Yarm	...	...	...	...	...	367	155

HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959.

During the year 20 applications were approved.

Parish							Maximum Grant Payable £
Great Ayton	...	...	...	...	...	...	155
do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	105
do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	115
do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	105
do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	145
do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	145
do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	155
do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	155
do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Stokesley	...	...	...	...	...	...	155
do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	155
do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	155
do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
Yarm	...	...	...	...	...	...	155
Marton	...	...	...	...	...	...	155
Maltby	...	...	...	...	...	...	145
Faceby	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
Great Broughton	...	...	...	...	...	...	145
Stainton	...	...	...	...	...	...	115

Houses erected by Stokesley Rural District since the war are detailed below:—

Parish				Completed	Under Construction
Stokesley	...	...	...	212	—
Great Ayton	...	...	...	228	16
Ormesby	...	...	...	120	—
Stainton	...	...	...	30	—
Nunthorpe Station	...	...	...	60	24
Nunthorpe Village	...	...	...	6	—
Marton	...	...	...	11	—
Newby	...	...	...	4	—
Seamer	...	...	...	6	—
Great Broughton	...	...	...	12	—
Carlton	...	...	...	10	—
Swainby	...	...	...	6	—
Hutton Rudby	...	...	...	34	—
Rudby	...	...	...	2	—
Kildale	...	...	...	2	—
Hilton	...	...	...	4	—
Ingleby Greenhow	...	...	...	2	—
Yarm	...	...	...	121	19
Maltby	...	...	...	3	—
Low Worsall	...	...	...	4	—
Total				877	59

PLANS :

581 plans have been considered during the twelve months, details are given below :—

PARISH	New Buildings	Estate Development	Alterations	Garages	Agricultural Buildings	Others	Total
Bilsdale	—	—	2	1	—	1	4
Carlton	1	—	—	1	—	4	6
Castleavington	2	1	—	—	—	—	3
Crathorne	—	—	1	—	1	—	2
East Rounton	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Faceby	6	3	1	—	—	—	10
Great Ayton	25	9	31	12	—	5	82
Great and Little Broughton	5	6	3	2	1	1	18
Great Busby	—	—	1	—	1	—	2
Hemlington	—	1	—	—	—	1	2
Hilton	—	—	1	1	—	—	2
Hutton Rudby	10	2	9	5	1	—	27
Ingleby Arncliffe	6	—	2	—	—	1	9
Ingleby Barwick	—	—	—	—	2	1	3
Ingleby Greenhow	1	—	2	—	—	—	3
Kildale	—	—	—	1	1	—	2
Kirkby	2	2	—	2	1	1	8
Kirkeavington	3	—	1	4	1	1	10
Little Ayton	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Low Worsall	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Maltby	4	3	3	2	—	2	14
Marton	14	15	22	43	—	2	96
Middleton	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Nunthorpe	7	8	10	31	3	2	61
Ormesby	27	15	11	25	—	4	82
Potto	1	1	—	2	1	—	5
Rudby	5	1	—	1	—	—	7
Seamer	1	1	1	—	—	1	4
Skutterskelfe	2	2	—	1	—	1	6
Stainton	8	4	4	4	—	—	20
Stokesley	8	8	15	12	2	4	49
Whorlton	4	2	3	5	—	1	15
Yarm	4	6	6	6	—	2	24
Total	146	92	131	161	16	35	581

(viii) FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS:

PREMISES (1)	M/c Line No. (2)	Number on Register (3)	Number of			M/c Line No. (7)
			Inspections (4)	Written Notices (5)	Occupiers prosecuted (6)	
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by L. Authorities.	1	20	35	3	—	1
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the L. A.	2	64				2
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the L. A. (excluding out-workers' premises.)	1	5				3
TOTAL		89	35	3	—	

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

(a) MILK SUPPLY :

Under the Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949 and the Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949 and the Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949, the local authority are responsible for the distributive side and issuing of supplementary licences in respect of the two later Regulations.

Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1949.

Dealer's Licences.

Licences to use the Special Designations "Tuberculin Tested" "Accredited" "Pasteurised" and "Sterilised" in relation to milk sold from premises in the area, have been issued as follows :—

Tuberculin Tested	...	...	...	12
Pasteurised	...	...	...	14
Sterilised	...	...	...	8

Supplementary Licences.

Supplementary licences to use the Special Designations in relation to milk sold within the Stokesley district from premises outside the area have been issued as follows :—

Tuberculin Tested	...	...	...	5
Pasteurised	...	...	...	4
Sterilised	...	...	...	2

(b) FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955, SECTION 16.

During the year, 8 licences have been issued to retailers of ice cream. The premises were inspected and the condition of the licence was that the ice cream be prepared and sold from an approved refrigerated cabinet.

There are two registered manufacturers in the area.

(d) SLAUGHTERHOUSES AND MEAT INSPECTION :

The Council continue to operate five slaughterhouses as public slaughterhouses and this system has worked satisfactorily. Despite the fact that meat inspection involves duties outside office hours and during Bank Holidays, the Inspectors have maintained 100% inspections throughout the area.

In all, 1,167 inspections have been made and details of animals condemned are shown in the following tables :—

Details of visits, inspections and condemnation are shown in the following :—

DETAILS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED.

Period	Steers	Heifers	Cows & Bulls	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Rams & Ewes	Pigs	Sows & Boars
1 Jan.—4 Jan. ...	9	4	4	2	62		5	
5 Jan.—1 Feb. ...	124	156	78	12	1191	38	334	10
2 Feb.—29 Feb. ...	106	131	42	12	963	31	259	9
1 Mar.—28 Mar. ...	118	106	39	16	859	19	274	3
29 Mar.—2 May ...	148	141	48	11	1015	24	336	9
3 May—30 May ...	149	97	25	5	921	18	207	6
1 June—27 June ...	107	125	34	1	1017	13	171	5
28 June—1 Aug. ...	128	167	30	6	1542	29	189	3
2 Aug.—30 Aug. ...	109	132	10	20	1285	48	141	4
31 Aug.—29 Sept....	113	141	34	12	1619	67	203	1
27 Sept.—31 Oct....	152	156	42	17	2081	76	310	3
1 Nov.—28 Nov. ...	94	154	42	13	1418	37	298	3
29 Nov.—26 Dec....	104	102	34	10	963	20	554	3
27 Dec.—31 Dec. ...	26	18	6	2	202	3	131	2
Totals ...	1487	1630	468	139	15138	423	3412	61

Appendix.

Carcases and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed and inspected	3117	468	139	15561	3473	Nil
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci Whole carcasses condemned	2	—	3	8	4	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	166	38	—	87	46	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tubercul- osis and Cysticerci	5.389	8.12	2.16	0.61	1.43	—
Tuberculosis only : Whole carcasses condemned	1	3	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	30	34	—	—	24	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	.99	7.8	—	—	0.63	—

Appendix (continued).

Cysticercosis Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	8	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	—	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1955.

Butchers Retail Shops	...	...	...	26
Butchers Retail Vans	...	...	...	15
Fried Fish Shops	...	...	...	10
Wet Fish Shops	...	...	...	3
Cafes and Catering	...	...	...	18
Private Schools	...	...	...	2
Hospitals	...	...	...	2
General Grocers and Confectioners	...			90
Licensed houses	...	...	...	55

Owing to the department being short staffed, it has been impossible to give the food premises the attention desired. The larger businesses are mostly very satisfactoryily organised but some of the smaller shops require improvement, both in equipment and handling.

LICENSED PREMISES :

There are 55 licensed premises in the area, most of them completely satisfactory, with washing facilities and the necessary sanitary accommodation for both tenants and visitors. When sewerage schemes are completed, every effort will be made to ensure that all licensed premises are brought up to standard.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses (including Council Houses)	All other (including business premises)	Totals of Cols. 1, 2 and 3.	Agricultural
Number of properties in local authority's district ...	19	6800	180	6999	750
Number of properties inspected as a result of—					
(a) Notification ...	—	88	5	93	6
(b) Survey under the Act	19	193	55	267	57
(c) Otherwise (e.g. when visited primarily for some other reason ...)	—	—	—	—	—
Total inspections carried out including re-inspection ...	71	340	84	495	63
Number of properties inspected which were found to be in- fested by—					
(a) Rats—Major ...	—	1	1	2	3
—Minor ...	7	76	2	85	14
(b) Mice—Major ...	—	5	1	6	2
—Minor ...	—	24	3	27	9
Number of infested properties treated ...	7	103	5	115	8
Total treatments carried out ...	8	105	6	119	8

